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1. *Lincoln Complex – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) – 33,252 acres, 25% contained, 10 miles W of Lincoln, 688 personnel assigned.*
2. *Winslow – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) – 13,000 acres, 35% contained, 5 miles SW of Lakeview, 328 personnel assigned.*
3. *East Complex – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) – 20,890 acres, 35% contained, 10 miles E of Fishing Bridge Junction, Yellowstone National Park, 722 personnel assigned.*
4. *Rough Draw Complex – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) – 2,890 acres, 50% contained, 5 miles S of Livingston, 384 personnel assigned.*
5. *Cathedral Peak – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) – 1,820 acres, 2% contained, 10 miles S of Nye, 210 personnel assigned.*
6. *Burnt Ridge Sheep Camp Complex – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hendricks) – 1,725 acres, 58% contained, 12 miles SE of Neihart, 542 personnel assigned.*

Missoula Area Command (Ribar) is managing the following fires:

1. *Cherry Creek Complex – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) – 4,088 acres, 80% contained, 12 miles SE of Thompson Falls, 445 personnel assigned.*
2. *Boles Meadow – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) – 4,468 acres, 100% contained, 25 miles NE of Missoula, 690 personnel assigned.*
3. *Mineral/Primm – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) – 16,100 acres, 45% contained, 19 miles NE of Missoula, 814 personnel assigned.*
4. *Fish Creek Complex – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) – 28,000 acres, 15% contained, 24 miles W of Missoula, 833 personnel assigned.*
5. *Black Mountain 2 – Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) – 7,023 acres, 75% contained, 9 miles W of Missoula, 1050 personnel assigned.*
6. *Cooney Ridge – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sandman) – 22,310 acres, 40% contained, 11 miles E of Florence, 997 personnel assigned.*
7. *Gold 1 – Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) – 8,296 acres, 40% contained, 9 miles NE of Corvallis, 494 personnel assigned.*

Central Montana Area Command (Greenhoe) is managing the following fires:

1. *Mollman – 158 acres, 10% contained, 5 miles SE of Ronan, 6 personnel assigned..*
2. *Rathbone – 157 acres, 75% contained, 17 miles N of West Yellowstone, 97 personnel assigned.*
3. *Hay Field – 1,171 acres, 100% controlled, 11 miles SW of White Sulphur Springs, 41 personnel assigned.*

B. Initial Attack *Minimal initial attack – 9 new fires 13,184 acres*

C. State Forecast For Montana

STATE FORECAST FOR MONTANA
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GREAT FALLS MT
430 AM MDT MON AUG 25 2003

WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

Today - Mostly Sunny. Highs 81 To 91.

Tonight - Partly Cloudy. Lows 43 To 53.

Tuesday - Mostly Sunny. Breezy In The Afternoon. Highs 81 To 91.

CENTRAL MONTANA

Today - Partly Cloudy. Highs In The Lower 80s To Lower 90s.

Tonight - Mostly Clear. Lows In The Mid 40s To Lower 50s.

Tuesday - Partly Cloudy. Highs In The Lower 80s To Mid 90s.

SOUTHWEST MONTANA

Today - Mostly Sunny. Highs In The Mid 70s To Mid 80s.

Tonight - Partly Cloudy. Slight Chance Of Showers And Thunderstorms.

Lows In The Lower To Mid 40s.

Tuesday - Partly Cloudy. Highs In The Mid 70s To Mid 80s.

EASTERN AND SOUTHERN MONTANA

Today - Mostly Sunny. Highs In The 80s North. 90s South.

Tonight - Partly Cloudy With A Slight Chance Of Showers And

Thunderstorms Southwest. Mostly Clear Elsewhere. Lows In The 50s.

Tuesday - Partly Cloudy With A Slight Chance Of Showers And

Thunderstorms South. Mostly Sunny North. Highs 85 To 95.

III. Summary of Actions being taken by Local Government Officials:

The following local jurisdictions have made the following declarations:

Cascade County	Emergency Declaration (Box Canyon/Long Mtn.)	7/15/03
Garfield County	Disaster Declaration (Missouri Breaks)	7/15/03
Beaverhead County	Emergency Resolution (multiple fires)	7/17/03
Ravalli County	Emergency Declaration (Big Creek)	7/20/03
Flathead County	Emergency Declaration (Wedge Canyon)	7/21/03
Sanders County	Resolution (Stage II Fire Restrictions)	7/29/03
Fallon County	Resolution (Stage I Fire Restrictions)	8/04/03
CSKT Flathead	Resolution (Tribal/Forest/Range Closure)	8/04/03
Blaine County	Emergency Declaration (150 acre fire)	8/06/03
Park County	Emergency Declaration (Rough Draw Fire)	8/11/03
Sweet Grass County	Disaster Declaration – (Hobble [Diamond] Fire)	8/12/03
Custer County	Emergency Declaration	8/13/03
Musselshell County	Emergency Declaration	8/13/03
Granite County	Disaster Declaration	8/15/03
Custer County	Emergency Declaration	8/13/03
Stillwater County	Emergency Declaration	8/16/03
Sanders County	Emergency Declaration	8/19/03
Ravalli County	Emergency Declaration	8/19/03
Lewis and Clark County	Emergency Declaration	8/15/03
Judith Basin County	Emergency Declaration	8/19/03
Missoula County	Emergency Declaration	8/10/03

IV. - Summary of State Activities and Resources Committed:

State and National Guard Assistance:

Current Montana National Guard Resources

Montana Army Guard		EQUIPMENT	Montana Air Guard
NG SOLDIERS	AIRCRAFT MODULES	ARMY & AIR GUARD EQUIPMENT	NG AIRMEN
	3 UH-60S	51 HMMVs	
		3 HEMTTs (Fuelers)	
		4 1 ¼ TRAILER	
		8 M-35 2 ½ TON TRUCKS	
		5 M1009 TRUCK	
		2 HEMTT (Wrecker)	
		14 Pick Up	
		2 VANS	
		1 7-TON TRUCK	
		1 25' FLATBED TRAILER	
		1 SUV	
440 Soldiers Assigned	3 Aircraft Modules	92 HVY Equipment	159 Airmen Assigned

Status of State Emergency Coordination Center (SECC)

- Montana DES is providing support to local governments through the State Emergency Coordination Center in Helena. The SECC is currently operating at Activation Level III. Level III operations will include a full staff 0700-1900 daily.
- Currently DES Agency Representatives are assigned to:
 - Northwest Area Command
 - Missoula Area Command
 - Central Command

The State Emergency Coordination Center (SECC) will continue to monitor conditions and is prepared to provide 24-hour incident support to local governments. After office hours (i.e., 1900-0700) support is available through the DES Duty Officer who may be reached at (406) 841-3911.

V. FEMA Grants:

FEMA Fire Management Assistance Grants have been approved for:

- Missouri Breaks Complex
- Wedge Canyon
- Robert
- Hobble
- Cherry Creek
- Fires burning in portions of Missoula, Ravalli and Mineral Counties
- Lincoln Complex
- Flathead County Zone

VI. Fire Restrictions, Closures and Evacuations:

For the latest fire restrictions:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/nrcg/fireseason/2003/MTmain.htm>

For the latest on smoke management and air quality Updates:

<http://www.deq.state.mt.us/FireUpdates/index.asp>

For the latest closures and evacuations:

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/2003fires/evacuations_road_closures